

CITY OF TIGARD, OREGON
TIGARD CITY COUNCIL
RESOLUTION NO. 07- 60-A

A RESOLUTION OF THE TIGARD CITY COUNCIL SUPPORTING AN APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL ASSISTANCE TO PARTIALLY FINANCE IMPROVEMENTS TO THE TIGARD SENIOR CENTER

WHEREAS, the Tigard Senior Center was constructed in 1980; and

WHEREAS, some space and design improvements were carried out in 1989; and

WHEREAS, participation in Senior Center activities and services has increased at a steady rate each year; and

WHEREAS, the Senior Center is now some 27 years old and is inadequate in terms of current space and functionality needs; and

WHEREAS, major upgrades to the kitchen, upstairs and downstairs restrooms, wiring, floor coverings, paint, and seismic condition are needed to serve the current and growing population of elderly; and

WHEREAS, these needs were identified in a year-ago application for Community Development Block Grant funding assistance; and

WHEREAS, this year-ago application was selected for funding, but was awarded a reduced amount; and

WHEREAS, this reduced award, combined with City and Loaves and Fishes matching dollars, enabled the City to finance most of the Senior Center renovation needs identified above; and

WHEREAS, the remaining or unfunded improvements to the Tigard Senior Center are defined in a current-year application for federal Community Development Block Grant funds; and

WHEREAS, the Loaves and Fishes programs based in the Senior Center are an essential part of community services to the elderly; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Phase II improvement meets the national and county Community Development Block Grant objective of serving persons having low and moderate incomes; and

WHEREAS, Washington County will receive an estimated 2 million dollars in FY 07-08 for which ten cities, the county, and various non-profit agencies will compete for the funding of various projects.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tigard City Council that:

SECTION 1: The City of Tigard hereby expresses its support for making improvements to the Tigard Senior Center and authorizes submission of an application for federal assistance.

SECTION 2: This resolution is effective immediately upon passage.

PASSED: This 9th day of October 2007.

Sydney L. Sherwood
~~Mayor - City of Tigard~~ Council President

ATTEST:

Catherine Whately
City Recorder - City of Tigard